

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2431

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Examiner: Shin Hon Chen

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PREVENTING NETWORK ATTACKS BY  
AUTHENTICATING INTERNET CONTROL  
MESSAGE PROTOCOL PACKETS

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 26, 2009, please reconsider the subject application in light of the Request for Continued Examination and the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.